

Treasury Department  
July 7. 1838.

Sir,

Your communication dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst.  
has been received and also Fifty dollars of the new  
Coinage, for which please receive my thanks.

The Collector of Philadelphia has been requested to pay  
you the amount, for which he will receive a credit by  
a deposit of a similar sum in the Bank here per  
the Treasurer.

I remain very Respy  
Yours Obedt. S<sup>t</sup>

Levi Woodbury  
Sec. of the Treasury.

D. R. M. Patterson  
Director of the Mint  
Philad<sup>a</sup>

P.S. If you have them to spare I will thank you to send  
\$25. more by the return of mail.

Mint of the United States,  
July 5<sup>th</sup>, 1838.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge  
the receipt of your letter of the 3<sup>d</sup>, and I send  
with this mail, a box containing fifty of  
our new dollars, in compliance with your request.

(You will perceive that they are of the  
coinage of 1836, and consequently of the old  
standard. The coming of dollars has not  
been renewed, partly because the coin is not  
so convenient as the half dollar, and partly  
because I am not satisfied with the eagle.

Very respectfully,  
Your faithful servt  
DWM

To  
Hon. Levi Woodbury  
Secy. of the Treasury

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Mint of the United States

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Secretary of the Treasury

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R.M.P.

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Dr. R.M. Patterson,  
Director of the Mint  
Philadelphia

Sir,

Your communication dated the 5<sup>th</sup> inst., has been received and also fifty dollars of the new coinage, for which please receive my thanks.

The Collector of Philadelphia has been requested to pay you the amount, for which he will receive a credit by a special deposit for the Treasurer of a similar sum in the Bank here.

I remain very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant  
/s/ Levi Woodbury  
Secretary of the Treasury

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